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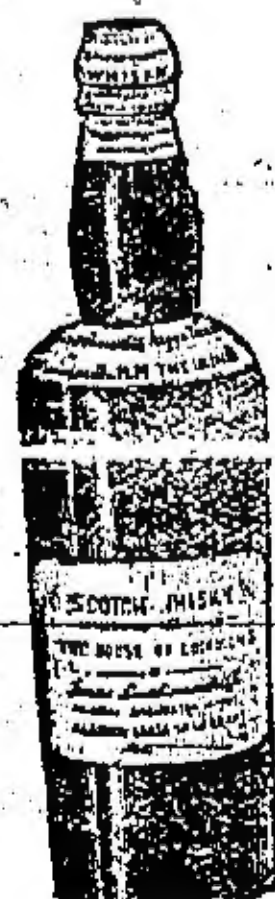
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Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

To Let.

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No. 1, RIFES TERRACE, in FLATS:
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No. 15, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, facing
Race Course.
FLATS in MONTEZ TERRACE, facing the
Race Course.
OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Con-
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STONEHAVEN, ROBINSON ROAD,
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HOUSE in GARDEN ROAD, in FLATS.
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S. A. SEETH,
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TO LET.
A LARGE OFFICE on Ground Floor
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Hongkong, October 16, 1903. 2133

TO LET.
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Hongkong, September 23, 1903. 1961

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ONE FURNISHED ROOM, with Board.

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Care of 'China Mail' Office.
Hongkong, December 11, 1903. 2428

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HOUSE No. 2, QUEEN'S GARDENS
as from 31st December, 1903.

Apply
Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, December 12, 1903. 2504

WHARF-TO LET.
THE East Side of TUNG YIK WHARF,
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Hongkong, December 16, 1903. 2544

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Extra car at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers
Hongkong, June 4, 1903. 1091

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Hongkong, April 2, 1903. 140

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on
SATURDAY,
the 19th December, 1903, commencing each
day at 2.30 p.m., at the Sales Rooms,
DUNDRELL STREET,—
A FINE COLLECTION OF
JAPANESE ART CURIOS AND
EMBROIDERIES,
Comprising—
FINE SATSUMA VASES and BOWLS, OLD
ISLAND BRONZES, SILVER-MOUNTED CLO-
SONNES, ARTISTIC CUT VELVET PICTURES
and HANGINGS (by Nishimura),
Also,
Some very fine SILK EMBROIDERED
HANDKERCHIEFS and SCARVES.

Terms:—As usual.
On view from Thursday, the 17th
December, 1903.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 10, 1903. 2488

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
(for account of the CONCERNED),
on
SATURDAY,
the 19th December, 1903, at 11 a.m., at
their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—
AN ASSORTMENT OF
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY,
Comprising—
BENSON'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES,
DIAMOND RINGS, BROOCHES and PINS, GOLD
CHAINS, &c., &c.

Also,
A Quantity of PICTURES and EN-
GRAVINGS.

Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1903. 2549

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
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on
WEDNESDAY,
the 23rd December, 1903, at 11 a.m., at
their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—
The Steam-launch
ON HING,
now lying at YAU MAI (opposite Messrs
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's Coal Godown),
Built of Teakwood.
Length 105 feet.
Breadth 18 feet.
Engines 12 feet by 24 feet.
Boiler 8 feet by 9 feet.

The Planks on deck have been taken off
and are stored on board. She has 8 an-
chors and chains, and everything in the
engine room is complete.

Inspecting orders can be obtained at the
Office of the undersigned.

Terms:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1903. 2550

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE Splendid new Steel Twin Screw
Steamer
"KWONG CHOW,"
1474 Tons, Captain WALKER, leaves HONG-
KONG for CANTON at 8.30 p.m. on
SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURS-
DAYS, returning to Hongkong the follow-
ing days, leaving Canton at 5 p.m.
Unexcelled accommodation for First Class
Passengers. Ship lighted throughout by
Electricity.
Passengers Fare \$4.00 Single Journey.
Meals \$1.00 each.
The Company's Wharf is West of the
Hongkong Harbour Master's Office.

SHU ON S.S. CO., LTD.,
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, May 30, 1903. 611

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(LATE HING KEN HOTEL).

THIS FAVORITE and LONG-ESTAB-
LISHED HOTEL is situated on the
SEA FRONT commanding a magnificent
View of the Harbour and adjacent Islands
and is open to the Cool Southerly Breezes
in Summer.

THE BEDROOMS are large, Cool, Airy,
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The Cuisine is excellent; and under direct
EUROPEAN Supervision.

PIC-NIC, Boating or Shooting Parties
entirely for. A Commodious and Comfort-
able Stern and House Boat with sleeping
accommodation for six Passengers and every
convenience is provided for the use of
Visitors, at reasonable rates.

A MILITARY BAND plays in the Gar-
dens close to the Hotel three times a Week.
Sea Bathing.
Steamers to and from Macao every
MORNING and AFTERNOON.

W. FARMER,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, July 24, 1903. 1145

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FURNITURE.
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TOWELS and
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LIMITED.**Draper's and
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Xmas****Bazaar
NOW OPEN.****Toys!
Dolls!****ONE Thousand****Gifts for Young and
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H. PRICE & CO.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
12, Queen's Road Central.****MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.****Auctions.**11 a.m.—Auction of an Assortment of
Gold and Silver Jewellery, etc., at
Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Fine Collection of
Japanese Art Curios and Embroid-
eries, etc., at Mr Geo. Lammert's
Sales Rooms.**Miscellaneous.**

9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

2.30 p.m.—Competition, for Spoons, of
the Hongkong Rifle Association.Transfer Books of the Hongkong High-
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from
this date to the 26th inst., inclusive.Goods per *Amoy* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.**General Memoranda.**

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On the 12th December, at 8, Szechuen
Road, Shanghai, the wife of A. GIBBS, of
a Daughter.**DEATH.**
On the 5th November, at Nikko Lodge,
Netley, England, JOSEPHINE, Widow of the
late Colonel D'Arcy Anderson, 78th (now
Seaforth) Highlanders.The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.3 p.m.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.**SANITARY BOARD.****INSPECTORS.**We cannot believe that
Mr Hewett's remarks at
yesterday's meeting of
the Sanitary Board were
intended to cast any slur
upon the ability of the Sanitary Board
inspectors. Had anything derogatory
been intended, we would have no hesita-
tion in espousing the cause of the in-
spectors. But anyone acquainted with
Mr Hewett knows that no one respects
merit in any class more than he does,
and that he would be the last to take
any step which would impute lack of
intelligence or lack of knowledge of
sanitary work to the servants of the
Board on which he serves. We take it
that what he meant to convey—and,
indeed, he did eventually say so—was
that the Public Health Act was so
difficult of interpretation, even to highly-
trained legal minds, that the initiation
of reforms under the Act should not be
left to the inspectors. His original
remark might have been expressed
differently, however, and it is well that
the public mind should be disabused of
any idea that the Sanitary Board in-
spectors are incompetent or unfit for
the highly important duties they have
to perform. As a body, they are exceed-
ingly competent. Never in the history
of the Colony has it been served by a
more efficient sanitary staff, and if more
latitude were given to the inspectors, as
is done in England, we are convinced
that more rapid progress would be made
in the sanitary improvement of the
Colony, without wounding the suscep-
tibilities of the Chinese section of the
community. As the Director of Public
Works said, there are among the Senior
Inspectors men who are not only highly
educated but men of the highest in-
telligence. They have not had the
advantage (or disadvantage, as many
are now inclined to regard it in En-
gland) of a "public school" education;
but some of them hold the highest
awards given in the United Kingdom
for knowledge of sanitary work and
cognate subjects, and if we are not
mistaken, one of their qualifications is
the interpretation of the very complex
Public Health Acts in force in the
principal cities of the Kingdom. It is
unfortunate for them that they should
have come to a Colony where in-
telligence and knowledge of one's
own particular line of work are not
always recognised. Loud-mouthed in-
competence more often obtains creditin Hongkong; and therefore it is all
the more necessary, when the Colony
has at last obtained the services of
men of the highest standing in their
profession, that they should be given
the recognition to which their qualifi-
cations entitle them and be supported
by their superiors in the discharge of
their difficult duties amongst an in-
sanitary people. The Colony has no
set of subordinate servants that is more
enterprising and enthusiastic in their
work than the sanitary staff. In
every grade, the men are studying in
order to qualify themselves for the
proper discharge of their duties. They
are educating themselves in sanitary
science, and the Colony has recently
seen the inauguration of a branch of
the Sanitary Institute for the purpose
of enabling the uncertificated to obtain
the certificates of competency issued by
that authoritative organisation. This
branch of the Institute was formed
mainly through the efforts of the
Sanitary Inspectors themselves, aided by
the Colonial Government. The inspectors
are gradually becoming acquainted with
the Chinese residing in their districts,
and are accomplishing good work as
much by the exercise of the com-
mon sense with which Nature has
endowed them as by the enforcement
of legal enactments. Given time, and
a minimum of interference from those
above them, these men, who, after all,
know their work, will be successful
in bringing about a substantial im-
provement in the Colony's sanitary
condition.**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Bats!**During the fortnight ended December
14, 916 bats were destroyed. Nine were
found to be infected with plague.**A Loan Raised in Hongkong.**It is reported from Canton, says the
N. C. Daily News, to the effect that the
provincial high authorities of Kwangtung
have lately succeeded in making a loan of
a million taels from a well-known Bank in
Hongkong. This money is further stated
to be devoted to the improvement of
the provincial army.**Antimony Production in Kwangtung.**The antimony mine near Canton which
was a few years ago exploited under pro-
vincial government auspices, but which, for
some reason or other, had never been
to be very productive, has, according to a
Canton dispatch, been lately showing re-
markable progress, the output for last
month amounting to nearly 20,000 piculs in
weight. This has greatly encouraged the
management, and much larger outputs are
now expected henceforth from the mine.**Band Performance.**The following is the programme of
music to be performed by the Band of
the 3rd Burma Infantry on Saturday next, the
19th inst., from 3 to 5 p.m.:—
March... "Parker's Laughing"
Gigue... "The Little Girl"
Selection... "The Swan Song"
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received a post-card posted at Kump Town,
Brighton, at 4.10 p.m. on the 13th of
November. The post marks on the card
are: "Brighton, 6.15 p.m., Nov. 19";
"Hongkong, 8 a.m., Nov. 18". The cor-
respondent to whom we are indebted for
this post-card informs us that he has sent
another card by the ordinary mail via Suez
in order to test the value of the Suez and
Siberian routes respectively. Presumably,
the other card is on board the *Cowandale*,
which came in this afternoon, so that the
Siberian route has proved the speedier of
the two.**Russian Outrages in Manchuria.**Dispatches received in Shanghai from
Moukden, Liaoning, Newchwang, and other
cities in Lower Manchuria (Fengtien) all
agree in stating that Russian troops, horse
and foot, have been lately pillaging with-
out discrimination the region surrounding
these cities on the pretence of searching
for Hui-fu landlits. The plunder obtained
outside the walled cities is eventually
brought inside by Russian soldiers and
sold to the inhabitants of the cities.
Large quantities of grain pillaged from the
villages are also sold inside the cities and
famine is expected in the country this
winter on account of this.**The Clan McLean.**A correspondent writes to us from
Glasgow, under date 12th November, as
follows:—Clan associations are springing
up in various Colonies far across the seas,
thereby proving that distance from the
homeland makes no difference in Clan
feeling, and of the various Clan associations
in the great city of St. Mungo, there is
probably none more popular than the Clan
McLean, as evidenced by the large and
representative gathering of the Clan held
in the Maitland Rooms, Wellington Street,
Glasgow, on the night of the 6th inst., the
hall being crowded to its utmost capacity.
It was the twelfth annual social gathering
of the Clan. Colonel Sir Fitzroy Donald
McLean, Bart., of Duart Morven (Chief of
the Clan) presided. As becomes a Clan
Chief, Sir Fitzroy has had a distinguished
military career; he is very popular with
his clansmen and is probably the only
Highland chief who can play the Scottish
bagpipes with considerable skill. On the
platform with the Chief were distinguished
members of the Clan, who had travelled
from far and near to help to "keep
alive the family feeling promoted by
the clan." Some disappointment was
felt, however, at the absence of
Kaid Sir Harry McLean, Commander-in-
Chief of the Sultan of Morocco's army,
who is on a visit to this country.
The Chairman's address was a stirring
one. He gave good accounts of the
clansman in all quarters of the globe, and
concluded by urging the members to up-
hold the old traditions of their race.
A dance followed. Dancing was kept up with
great spirit until the small hours of the
morning. The McLean turban, philad and
spear being very much in evidence.**Prepare for Emergency.**WHAT would you do if taken with
a severe attack of Colic or Diar-
rhoea and your physician could not be
readily summoned? Provide yourself with
a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera,
and Diarrhoea Remedy, and you will then
be prepared for such an emergency.
During the summer months children are
subject to disorder of the bowels, and
the most serious tropical diseases might
be made very attractive to children and
that such teaching would be of practical
utility in the future. If a demand for such
lessons were to become apparent, it would
be possible to arrange for the preparation
of suitable hand-books and primers on the
subject. The President took it that the
Board should reply heartily endorsing the
scheme and stating that they would do all
they could to further its objects.**LOCAL AND GENERAL.****Notes by the Way.**The French Mail of the 17th Novem-
ber was delivered in London on the 16th
December.It is understood (says the *Kobe*
Chronicle) that Captain Ekstrand, the po-
pular skipper of the N.Y.K. steamer *Aki-
sawa*, is shortly to be given command of a
new liner for the Hongkong-Seattle route.
Captain Ekstrand has seen twenty-four
years' service under the Japanese flag.**Choral Festival.**Unfortunately, the chorus and orches-
tra, which gave the "Hymn of Praise"
with such splendid effect at St. John's
Cathedral on Tuesday night last, cannot
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CRICKET LEAGUE

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The Sanitary Board and the Government

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A MATTER OF FIREPLACES

Warm Words at the Sanitary Board Meeting

A little more warmth was exhibited at the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday afternoon than usual. The question of the fireplaces in the public houses was the subject of discussion.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL LIE

A Captain Charged

At the Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, a case was heard against a Captain charged with the murder of a woman. The case was heard by the Magistrate, Mr. J. H. H. H.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE COLLECTION for LONG RANGE SHOOTING, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, December 19th, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned, has received instructions to sell, by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon.

TO LET

N. 9, SELBOURNE VILLAS, Kennedy Road. Commencing from 1st January, 1904.

CHORAL FESTIVAL

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Owing to the inability of several members of the CHORUS and ORCHESTRA to take part, the proposed Second Performance of the HYMN OF PRAISE has been abandoned.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship HAILONG, Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m.

Memoranda

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FUME, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship *Indobona*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings cargo:—From Levant ex s.s. *Vesta* transhipped at Port Said. From Venice ex s.s. *Venus* transhipped at Trieste. From Zanzibar ex s.s. *Africa* transhipped at Aden.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon, on the 23rd of December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd of December, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1903. 2546

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ANNAM.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Padua*, *Sigri* and *Melior*, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to us on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1903. 2504

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *TIENTSIN*.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me to any case whatsoever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1903. 2512

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S STEAMER *JAPAN*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N. D. L. Steamship *Wien*, Capt. von Bock, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, December 16, 1903. 2540

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship *Hakata Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m., To-day.

Goods not cleared before the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent.

All Ship-damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and placed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before Noon, on the 23rd of December, or they will not be recognized.

This steamer brings on cargo from Marseilles ex s.s. *Warrickshire*, transhipped at Port Said.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, December 16, 1903. 2540

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship *Ambria*, Capt. DUCKSTEIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, December 19, 1903. 2531

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BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL, £24,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., J. SCOTT HARTON, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq., J. LUTS, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq., J. LUTS, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq., J. LUTS, Esq.

Interest for 12 months fixed ... 5%
Hongkong, May 12, 1903. 117

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000. PAID UP CAPITAL, £265,500. RESERVE FUND, £60,000.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 Months ... 4% For 6 Months ... 3% For 3 Months ... 2% For 1 Month ... 1% Hongkong, May 25, 1903. 234

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1830.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000. CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 13,000,000. CAPITAL UNPAID ... 6,000,000. RESERVE FUND ... 9,100,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: TOKYO, KORE, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH: Interest allowed. On Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balances. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum. On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1903. 539

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, (AMERICAN BANK). Established 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold. SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ... \$1,180,000 Gold. U.S. \$7,180,000 Gold.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C. F. C. BISHOP, Manager Eastern Dept.

LONDON BANKERS: PARKER & BARKER, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, DES VUEX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED: On Current Accounts at 2% per annum. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum. For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

E. F. GROS, Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1903. 1264

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000. Sterling Reserve, £10,000,000. Silver Reserve, £10,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman. H. E. TOMKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman. Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Esq., J. A. SLADE, Esq., G. G. GOSSET, Esq., E. S. WHEELER, Esq., H. SCHUBERT, Esq., E. SHOLLIN, Esq., C. A. TOMES, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong, J. R. M. SMITH, Esq.

SHANGHAI, H. M. SMITH, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months 3 per cent. per annum. For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 2, 1903. 346

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 1, 1903. 1517

BANKS.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1833. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £200,000. RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHAREHOLDERS ... £200,000. RESERVE FUND ... £200,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2% For 6 months 3 1/2% For 3 months 2 1/2% For 1 month 1 1/2%

T. F. COCHRANE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, May 19, 1903. 48

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: CALCUTTA, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, TAIPEI (KIAUTSCHOU).

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency. Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft. Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE, Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1903. 296

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Tls. 5,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: CANTON, CHONGKING, HANKOW, PEKING, SINGAPORE, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Bills Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months ... 5% For 6 Months ... 4% For 12 Months ... 3%

E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, August 13, 1903. 1270

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS: GOLD \$7,002,173.75. About \$1,640,000.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED, GOLD \$10,000,000—\$2,055,000.

HEAD OFFICE—1, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE—TUNBRIDGE HOUSE, E.C.

BRANCHES AT: San Francisco, Washington, Mexico, Manila, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta and Agents all over the World.

LONDON AND CONTINENTAL BANKERS: National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ltd. Credit Lyonnais, Dresdner Bank, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, &c.

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and issues Fixed Deposit Receipts, either in Gold or Silver at rates which may be ascertained on application.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 20, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL.

CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager. Hongkong, December 12, 1903. 161

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BAIN & REID. CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Dec. 1903.

THE FIRST CHINESE NEWSPAPER EVER ISSUED UNDER PURELY NATIVE DIRECTION.

The Chinese Mail.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, December 17, 1903. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Moi Lung Pa ... lb 17. Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ... 17. Roast—Shiu ... 17. Breast—Ngau Lam ... 13. Soup—Tong Yuk ... 13. Steak—Ngau Yuk ... 17. Sausages—Ngau Chung ... 16. Bullock's Brain ... per set 8. Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ... each 45. Corned—Ham Ngau Li ... 55. Head—Ngau Tau ... lb. 9. Heart—Ngau Sun ... 13. Lump, Salt—Ngau Kin ... each 8. Feet—Ngau Kerk ... 16. Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ... 16. Tail—Ngau Mei ... lb. 9. Liver—Ngau Con ... lb. 9. Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ... 5. Calf's Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-hak, set 75. Mutton Chop—Yeung Fsi Kw ... 24. Leg—Yeung Pei ... 24. Shoulder—Yeung Shau ... 10. Pig's Chittlings—Chi chong ... per set 2. Brains—Chi Kerk ... 12. Feet—Chi Kerk ... 12. Fry—Chi Chak ... 13. Head—Chi Tau ... 13. Heart—Chi Sun ... each 9. Kidneys—Chi Yiu ... lb. 24. Liver—Chi Con ... lb. 24. Pork, Chop—Chi Pui Kwat ... 18. Corned—Ham Cha Yuk ... 22. Leg—Chi Pei ... 18. Fat or Lard—Chi Yau ... 18. Sausage Head and Feet—Yeung Tau K ... set 55. Heart—Yeung Sun ... 0. Kidneys—Yeung Yiu ... lb. 22. Liver—Yeung Con ... 16. Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai ... 17. Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau ... 22. Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau ... 18. Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ... 15. Sausage—Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... 15.

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai ... 16. Capons, Large, Small—Siu Ka ... 32. Ducks—A ... 50. Doves—Pan Kan ... each 14. Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ... per dozen 20. Fowls, Canton—Kai ... 20. Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ... 20. Geese—Ngi ... 20. Geese, Wild—S'hai Yee Ngai, pair \$1.70. Mink Deer—Wong Keng ... each \$3.00. Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ... 55. Partridge—Chi Khoo ... 55. Pheasant—Shan Kai ... pair \$1.40. Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip ... each 23. Hallow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip ... 24. Quail—Um Chun ... each 17. Rice Birds—Wo Ya Cheuk ... dozen 18. Snipe—Sa Chui ... 28. Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Bung ... 65. Hen—Na ... 60. Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sui-ai pair \$1.20. Teal—Sui Ap Chai ... 65. Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap en. 30.

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu ... 13. Bream—Siu Yu ... 12. Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho' Sui Yu ... 16. Carp—Li Yu ... 11. Catfish—Chik Yu ... 12. Codfish—Mun Yu ... 10. Crabs—Hoi ... 12. Octopus—Mok Yu ... 10. Dab—Sa Mang Yu ... 11. Dace—Wong Mei Lun ... 9. Dog Fish—Tui Yu ... 15. Eels, Conger, Hai Mam ... 14. Fresh water—Tan Sui Yu ... 24. Eels, Yellow—Wong Sui ... 32. Frogs—Tien Kai ... 60. Garoupa—Sok Pan ... 12. Gudgeon—Pak Kip YH ... 18. Herrings—Tao Pak ... 20. Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu ... 16. Labrus—Wong Fa Yu ... 23. Leach—Wu Yu ... 23. Lobsters—Lung Ha ... 20. Mackarel—Chi Yu ... 24. Monk Fish—Mong Yu ... 20. Mullet—Chai Yu ... 18. Oysters—Sung Hoo ... 12. Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu ... 13. Puffer—Tao Loc ... 11. Pike—Pav Pong ... 16. Placoderm—Pan Yu ... 20. Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong ... 18. Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ... 46. Prawns—Ming Ha ... 46. Ray—Pai Pa B ... 8. Rock Fish—Sok Kai Kung ... 10. Roach—Chun Yu ... 11.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

<i>Parties.</i>	<i>A. ests.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec.	
Melchers & Co.	Dec.	
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Janu.	
Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Janu.	
Butterfield & Swire.	Dec.	
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec.	
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P. & O. S. N. Co.	Janu.	
Butterfield & Swire.	Dec.	
McGraw Bros. & Gow	Janu.	
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec.	
Toyok Kisen Kaisha.	Dec.	
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec.	
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Doddwell & Co. Limited	Dec.	
Butterfield & Swire.	Dec.	
Messageries Maritimes	Dec.	
Butterfield & Swire.	Dec.	
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec.	
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Doddwell & Co. Limited	Dec.	
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Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Dec.	
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Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec.	
Butterfield & Swire.	Dec.	
Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec.	
China Com. S. Co., Ltd.	Dec.	
Siemssen & Co.	Dec.	
P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec.	
Butterfield & Swire.	Dec.	
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Portland & Asiatic S.	Dec.	
Portland & A. S. Co.	Janu.	
D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Dec.	
Lindsay, Matheson & Co.	Dec.	
China Com. S. Co., Ltd.	Dec.	
Sander, Wiegler & Co.	Dec.	
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Dec.	
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Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Janu.	
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Doddwell & Co. Limited	Dec.	
Doddwell & Co. Limited	Dec.	
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec.	

LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

December 18, 1903.

	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Price.
Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$672½, London.
sd	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	\$30, buyers
.....	28,955	£ 10	£ 8	\$30, buyers
.....	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10
.....	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$175, sales
.....	24,600	\$ 33.33	\$ 25	\$27, sales
.....	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	\$21, sales
.....	10,000	£ 250	\$ 100	\$400, sellers
.....	8,000	£ 100	\$ 60	\$135
.....	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$88, buyers
.....	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$310
.....	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$204, sellers
.....	6,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$48, buyers
.....	6,000	\$ 83	\$ 48	\$38, sellers
.....	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 123, buyers
.....	33,000	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$18
.....	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$30, sales
.....	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	\$32½, sellers
.....	50,000	£ 10	all	\$75, sellers
.....	10,000	£ 10	\$ 10	\$30, sales
.....	10,000	£ 10	\$ 5	\$19, buyers
.....	200,000	£ 1	£ 1	\$21½, sellers
.....	8,600	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 38
.....	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 52½
.....	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 47½
.....	20,000	\$ 100	a	\$105, buyers
.....	7,000	\$ 100	a	\$11, sellers
.....	7,000	Tls. 50	T 50	Tls. 60
Co.	30,000	\$ 50	all	\$88, buyers
.....	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 195, buyers
.....	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$157½, buyers
.....	38,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 104½, buyers
.....	8,000	£ 50	\$ 30	\$36, buyers
.....	2,984	£ 25	£ 25	\$25, buyers

...	12,500	\$	50	\$	50	\$82½, entered
Ld.	1,250	\$	100	all		\$320
...	60,000	\$	5	5	5	50 cents, se
...	60,000	\$	11	5	11	\$1.50, sell
...	30,000	\$	1	all	30	
...	16,000	Fcs.	250	all		\$600, sell
...	2,000	\$	1	18 10		\$8, sellers
...	12,000	\$	50	all		\$148
...	2,000	T. Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 150, 50
...	9,000	\$	25	\$	25	\$29, buyers
...	60,000	\$	10	all		\$14, buyers
...	10,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$7½, buyers
...	7,000	\$	10	all		\$145, buyers
...	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50	Tls. 107, sell
...	30,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$12½, buyers
...	30,000	\$	10	\$	5	\$7
...	60,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$24½, buyers
...	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$15
...	8,604	\$	12½	\$	12½	\$5, sellers
...	100,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$210, buyers
...	7,000	\$	10	all		\$15½, buyers
...	10,000	\$	7½	all		\$12½, buyers
...	10,000	\$	10	all		\$245, buyers
...	7,200	\$	20	\$	20	Tls. 425
...	20,000	\$	5	\$	5	nominal
Ld.	12,000	\$	60	all		\$145, buyers
...	10,000	\$	10	all		\$10½, buyers
Ld.	200 000	Tls.	5	Tls.	50	Tls. 37, sellers
...	10,000	Tls.	50	Cts.	75	Tls. 25, buyers
...	8,000	Tls.	10	Tls.	100	Tls. 40, buyers
...	2,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	500	Tls. 170
...	50,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$9½, sellers

60,000	\$	12	\$	12	all buyers
1,000	\$	10	\$	10	all
12,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$9
1,200	\$	50	\$	50	\$50, Nominal
70,700	\$	10	\$	10	\$10, Nominal
40,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$15 sellers
300	\$	50	\$	50	\$5
Rate	Finance	Interest			Quota
7,200	Tha. 250 7/8 % p. annuon Par				
VERNON AND SMITH, Sht & By					
Soc. B. Rm. No. 5 Wyndham Street, H					

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